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CARTHAGE.

Carthage, Texas, May 15.—Quarterly conference of Rev. R. H. King, D. D., P. E., of Marshall District, convened here on the 3rd inst., total amount raised on all claims during the 2nd quarter \$248.27, \$72.50 of which was raised in the quarter. The P. C. Rev. M. C. Perkins reported "Over the Top" on all claims.

Mr. M. Jennings arrived with his bride on 1st inst., they are at home in the C. M. E. parsonage.

In a meeting held here on 3rd inst., the Panola County Equal Rights League was organized with J. M. Benton, president; E. Black, secretary; G. W. Tippitt, treasurer.

The following named persons were elected delegates to the State League to convene in Dallas, June 4th: J. M. Benton, J. T. Chadwick, W. A. Calloway, A. A. Black and R. E. Madkins.

Mrs. Clementine Lloyd of this city died April 27th. She leaves five children to mourn her sad departure. Her body was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery here.

Mr. H. Johnson is at home for a few days with his family. Of late Mr. Johnson spends most of the time looking after the Decker and Johnson garage in Tatum.

Mrs. C. B. H. Clinton, Misses Lillian and Susie Sneed accompanied J. M. Benton to Timpan, 1st inst., to assist in the installation program of officers of G. U. O. O. F., Eureka Lodge No. 7302.

Slek listed: Mrs. Madie Bell and two children, Rev. A. P. Black, convalescent.

Mrs. Annie L. Groves, who has been teaching in Keithville, La., returned to her home here 5th inst.

Rev. J. J. Goodwin, D. O., the acknowledged leader of the race for this section of the country, received a new Ford car as a present and token of his unselfish and valuable service to the race. The valuable present was presented to Dr. Goodwin by the three churches he pastors in East Panola, good! Hats off! Three cheers to both Goodwin and his people.

DEKALB.

DeKalb, Texas, May 15, 1919. St. Paul Baptist Church.

Celebrated its third anniversary of its pastor, W. J. Cobb, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., B. E. U. rendered a great program, collection \$3.75. Sunday school rendered a nice program, Rev. J. B. Atkins of Texarkana spoke. A soul stirring sermon was had. Collection \$3.00. Friday at 7:30 p. m., W. H. M. S. which was a great one. Rev. W. M. Sexton of Nash Texas, preached a noble sermon, offering \$12.10. Sat. at 7:30 p. m., a cantata was given by the Patterson high school. A. L. Patterson and Mrs. S. A. Swink, a grand program was rendered, collection \$13.10. Sunday 7:30 a. m., Model Sunday School by B. P. Thompson, Supt., collection \$5.20. At 11:30 a. m., the anniversary sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. W. G. Hall of Marriton, Ark. It was a great day, collection \$51.75. Sunday at 7:30 p. m., Rev. Dr. Hollis spoke, collection \$24.04. Monday at 7:30 p. m., the grandest banquet ever given in DeKalb, was at St. Paul in honor Rev. W. J. Cobb and two daughters and friends of Wolfe City. Rev. Dr. Cobb was presented with a lovely black broad cloth suit of clothes by his members of the church. Collection \$3.90. Total \$141.78.

Rev. A. L. Calhoun preached at the C. M. E. church last Sunday night. Dr. King, editor of The Dallas Express, lectured to more than a hundred people Friday night, a great lecture.

Rev. Watkins, pastor of the C. M. E. went to Marshall to attend the Epworth League conference. Prof. A. L. Patterson, city teacher is very low sick. Rev. Cobb's anniversary was a success.

All churches of the city had excellent services yesterday, New Hope Baptist church organized about 20

PONTA.

Ponta, Texas, May 15.—Sunday school was held at all churches Sunday, preaching at Mt. Moriah and Shady Grove.

Mrs. Mary Jane Shedd died on the 3rd inst., was laid to rest in Holly Springs cemetery Sunday.

Uncle Simon Mitchell, Mrs. Rena Kyle and Mrs. Ada Christopher are on the sick list.

Mrs. Mariah Baggett of Jacksonville, is visiting in Ponta, the guest of Mrs. Tommy L. McLee.

Mrs. Polly Smith of Houston, is visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson.

Mr. James Smith of Gainesville, is in Ponta on business. Mr. J. M. Pinkston and Mr. B. B. Smith of Rusk motored over to Ponta, last Sunday.

The soldier boys, Private Toke Stewart and Corporal John Nelson, Elmer Wallace and Dan Monmouth, has returned from France and are shaking hands with friends here.

A much needed rain fell here on the 6th inst., and cotton will now come up to a stand.

Rev. Wm. Douglas of Waco, is in Ponta. He reports a success of the first session of the league conference which convened in Jacksonville, 7-3 inst.

The Second Quarterly Conference of Ponta Station meets with Plainview C. M. E. church here on the 17-18. The Victory Loan Drive which started in this section Tuesday had its partial success on account of the rain. Although the aeroplanes cause some demonstrations in the late afternoon.

MINEOLA.

Mineola, Texas, May 15.—Mr. C. W. Rice, State lecturer for the Agricultural department, lectured at St.

Paul church Monday and Tuesday nights of last week.

Mr. W. T. Brown is back on the "old job" he now has charge of a section in Louisiana.

Rev. T. B. Johnson was at his post at last Sunday. He preached two able sermons. Services were well attended, 5 accessions, collection \$46.74.

The Odd Fellows had their annual Thanksgiving sermon last Sunday at Johnson's Chapel M. E. church, Rev. B. P. Ratcliff, officiated.

Mrs. Rachel Seaton, Alice Hood and Libbie Walton attended the closing exercises at East Texas Academy, Tyler, Texas, last week.

Mrs. Lillie Brinkley died at her mother. Mrs. Emiline Pata after a short illness, funeral attended from Saint Paul Baptist church by Rev. T. B. Johnson attending. Laid to rest in the Mineola cemetery, our loss, but heaven's gain. Sister Lillie Brinkley died 23rd of April and was buried under supervision of the Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabors.

HONEY GROVE.

Honey Grove, Texas, May 15.—Rev. R. C. Curry has been in town this week conducting his Missionary work and Eastland church.

On account of the continued rain, the Odd Fellow Annual Thanksgiving sermon was deferred.

In the final examination of Bradley High school graduates the averages were as follows: Hortense Robinson 94 per cent; Jessie Lee Logan, 91 per cent; Benola Sanders 84 per cent; Isadora Hawkins, 83 per cent.

The Missionary Society of St. Paul C. M. E. church with Mrs. Edna McChesney as president is rendering much service to the church.

In the rally at the St. Paul A. M. E. church of which Rev. J. L. Collins is P. C., \$39.41 was raised.

Hon. W. C. Kink, a great race representative lectured at Eastland Baptist church Wednesday night having arrived in town on the late train it was witnessed only by a few.

Mrs. J. P. Jarrett left for Arlington Sunday.

Miss Naomi Pollard was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Sam Logan and Wm. Harris are expecting to be in there on stand on South 6th, by June 1st.

FERRIS.

Ferris, Texas, May 15.—The school closings of Mrs. Leona Hampton and Prof. Stafford were quite interesting. The rally at the M. E. church Sunday was very successful despite inclement weather, \$56.77 being raised.

Rev. J. B. A. Taylor is reported quite ill and could not be with people Sunday, but Rev. Nevers looked after the flock. Rev. L. B. Skinner of Dallas, pulled off a grand concert here at Mt. Herod Baptist church Thursday night. Mrs. E. E. Hay of Corsicana, spent a few days here last week on business. Mrs. J. P. Allen is visiting in Hempstead, Texas.

PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur, Texas, May 15.—Miss Alice Porter will leave Saturday, May 10, to join her parents in Crosby, Texas, who recently moved there from this city and her many young friends entertained her Wednesday night, May 7, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Allen at 335 West 10th street. The guest room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and everything neatly arranged.

Richardson, Texas, May 15.—In spite of the rain Sunday was high day with Morning Chapel Baptist church. Bro. Rev. King was in our midst Sunday. Sunday school was well attended with a grand lesson and a nice collection. Bro. S. C. Crawford, teacher, Sister M. L. Griddle, secretary, Little Miss Lovie Harrison, reporter.

FORNEY.

Forney, Texas, May 15.—Sunday School was well attended at all churches Sunday. Owing to the heavy rain that fell Sunday about 11 a. m., the Odd Fellows did not have their session. Rev. P. M. Mil-

chell was at his post and preached very strong sermons. Miss Delia Moore of Dallas will be here on the second and fourth Saturday and Sunday to play for the Little Flock church. Rev. Wynn of Terrell, was here Sunday to preach the Odd Fellows sermon. Rev. A. Lipscomb was in Quinman, Texas, to preach the Odd Fellows sermon. Rev. T. W. Mackey, left last Tuesday for Taylor, Texas for a week's meeting.

Mrs. Sude Beaver left today one week ago for Greenville, Texas, to see a very sick sister. Mrs. Rebecca Burch has returned from Houston, Texas, where she has spent the winter. Mrs. Alberta Godfrey is on the sick list.

Miss Geneva Brown and Mrs. Lm Young were married Saturday afternoon at 5 p. m.

Miss Mydester Williams left Saturday for Garland, after three week's stay here.

Miss Bernice Shaw was in Terrell, last week. Dr. Bledsoe was in Dallas, last week. Mrs. A. Lipscomb is on the sick list.

Miss Willie Stevens was in Terrell, last week.

GAINESVILLE.

Gainesville, Texas, May 15.—The heavy rainfall yesterday morning prevented service at most of the churches yesterday.

The program in honor of Mother's Day at the Mt. Olive Baptist church last night proved a success.

Mr. Beckner of Wolfe City, Texas, was a visitor in the city last week.

Mrs. Lydia Huff left last week for Fort Worth, where she will spend the summer.

Rev. B. J. Brown and Rev. M. M. Burns was in Pilot Point, last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Moore of Dallas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Besie Hill.

Mrs. Dr. Woods has returned home from Conroe, Texas.

Mrs. Davidson of Paul's Valley, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davidson, last week.

Mrs. Kate Turley of Dallas, is visiting her son, L. M. Turley of this city.

L. J. Groves spent last week with a fishing party and reports an enjoyable time.

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